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Title: NANOPARTICLES HAVING A RUTILE-LIKE CRYSTALLINE PHASE AND
METHOD OF PREPARING SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 3, 2003, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted; however, if an extension of time is required one is hereby requested. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.